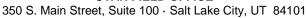


## **UTAH CROP PROGRESS**

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 19, 2015

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Cooler temperatures coupled with precipitation totals that exceeded 400 percent of normal in several places eased the need for heavy irrigated and lessened the threat of an early irrigated shutoff. Hay production benefitted nicely from the continued rainfall; however, hay quality was reduced in fields where growers were unable to bale before the rains hit. The corn crop in northern Utah was growing quickly, although some fields needed treatment for mites. Small grain producers in some northwestern locations were left waiting to harvest their barley and wheat fields following the week's wet weather. Elsewhere, harvest was underway with reports of disappointing yields in some irrigated fields. Stock water supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 26 percent short, and 71 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS						
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Alfalfa hay	•	-				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested	40	24	52	45		
Apricots						
Harvested	36	8	41	28		
Barley						
Harvested	34	21	10	7		
Corn						
Silked	19	1	17	15		
Oats						
Headed	90	84	84	85		
Harvested	9	NA				
Other Hay						
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested	90	87	91	83		
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested	16	6	NA	NA		
Spring Wheat						
Harvested	18	7	11	5		
Sweet cherries						
Harvested	92	89	82	75		
Tart cherries						
Harvested	35	20	26	28		
Winter Wheat						
Harvested	24	12	41	20		

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION						
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average		
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.6		
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Very short	10	10	19	15		
Short	39	37	45	37		
Adequate	51	53	36	48		
Surplus						
Subsoil moisture						
Very short	9	9	17	14		
Short	44	43	49	34		
Adequate	47	48	34	52		
Surplus						

NA – not available

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## CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	_		_	
Very poor				
Poor	1	2		2
Fair	15	15	8	16
Good	68	67	69	63
Excellent	16	16	23	19
Corn				
Very poor				
Poor		1		3
Fair	13	18	21	23
Good	78	72	57	62
Excellent	9	9	22	12
Oats				
Very poor				
Poor	14	14		2
Fair	19	21	16	17
Good	58	58	73	73
Excellent	9	7	11	8
Pasture and Range	9	/	11	6
e			3	5
Very poor	9	8	19	15
Poor	-	-	-	_
Fair	31	31	43	29
Good	49	50	34	45
Excellent	11	11	1	6
Spring wheat				
Very poor				1
Poor		1	3	7
Fair	13	14	17	22
Good	70	68	60	55
Excellent	17	17	20	15
Winter wheat				
Very poor			3	3
Poor	2	2	5	13
Fair	17	17	27	29
Good	59	59	50	44
Excellent	22	22	15	11
Coult on Local or				
Cattle and calves				
Very poor				
Poor			1	l 10
Fair	11	12	21	18
Good	76	75	67	69
Excellent	13	13	11	12
Irrigation water supply	4.4		27.4	37.
Very poor	14	14	NA	NA
Poor	14	13	NA	NA
Fair	30	31	NA	NA
Good	42	42	NA	NA
Excellent			NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor				NA
Poor				NA
Fair	9	10	16	NA
Good	77	75	78	NA
Excellent	14	15	6	NA

NA – not available

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Utah's weather data was not available at time of publication. A link will be provided as soon as data becomes available.